

Structural Fire

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Division of Fire and Aviation



Structural Fire Fact Sheet

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Leadership

- Harold (Hal) Spencer, Branch Chief, Structural Fire
- Brian Johnson, National Fire Prevention Program Manager
- Mark Gorman, National Fire Operations Program Manager
- Tom Nichols, Chief - Division of Fire and Aviation

Mission

The mission of the National Park Service Structural Fire Management Program is to establish, maintain and operate a viable, integrated and multi-disciplinary structural fire protection program to keep visitors, employees, dependents, buildings and cultural resources of the National Park Service safe from fire and related hazards.

Administration

The National Park Service is the nation's steward for over 26,000 structures, many of them historic, many national icons, such as the Statue of Liberty, and over 80 million artifacts. These structures include hotels, motels, cabins, visitor centers, interpretive centers, and historical buildings, such as Independence Hall and many former presidents' homes. In terms of buildings alone, the National Park Service is the federal government's third largest landlord, behind only the Department of Defense and the U.S. Postal Service.

For More Information

To learn more about the National Park Service Structural Fire Management Program, visit www.nps.gov/fire.

Human Resources

Collateral Duty Engine Company Suppression Personnel	200+
National Program Manager	1
National Fire Prevention Program Manager	1
National Fire Operations Program Manager	1
National Training and Education Specialist	1
Regional Structural Fire Managers	7
Regional Structural Fire Inspector	1
Regional Structural Fire Specialist	1

Apparatus

The NPS has 22 engine company parks with 49 fire stations and a total of 70 structural fire apparatus, and 2 fire boats, that are owned and staffed by NPS.

Park	Region	Park	Region	Park	Region
Gateway	NER	Grand Teton	IMR	Kalaupapa	PWR
Everglades	SER	Mesa Verde	IMR	Lake Mead	PWR
Badlands	MWR	Petrified Forest	IMR	Mount Rainier	PWR
Big Bend	IMR	Yellowstone	IMR	Sequoia & Kings Cyn	PWR
Bryce Canyon	IMR	Zion	IMR	Yosemite	PWR
Glacier	IMR	Crater Lake	PWR	Glacier Bay	AKR
Glen Canyon	IMR	Death Valley	PWR		
Grand Canyon	IMR	Great Basin	PWR		

NPS apparatus staffed and maintained by Volunteer Fire Departments as part of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements.

Park	Region	Park	Region
Acadia	NER	Hawai'i Volcanoes	PWR
Buffalo	MWR	Mammoth Cave	SER
Mount Rushmore	MWR		



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